

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Pacific County

What is your age?

n = 202

18 - 34	20.6%	(± 7.8%)
35 - 54	36.9	(± 7.7)
55 - 74	28.7	(± 6.7)
75+	13.7	(± 5.5)

Gender

n = 202

Male	46.0%	(± 8.2%)
Female	54.0	(± 8.2)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 202

White	92.8%	(± 4.5%)
Black or African American	0.7	(± 1.4)
Asian	1.6	(± 2.3)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.1	(± 2.3)
Other race	2.8	(± 3.0)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 202

Yes	4.4%	(± 3.4%)
No	95.6	(± 3.4)

Marital status

n = 201

Married	63.0%	(± 7.8%)
Divorced	10.8	(± 4.3)
Widowed	8.6	(± 3.3)
Separated	1.2	(± 1.2)
Never been married	9.3	(± 5.1)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	7.1	(± 5.6)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 202

None	66.1%	(± 8.0%)
1	14.4	(± 6.2)
2	13.6	(± 6.1)
3 or more	5.9	(± 4.2)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 202

Some high school or less	11.0%	(± 6.6%)
High school graduate or GED	32.9	(± 7.4)
Some college or technical school	37.4	(± 7.7)
College graduate or more	18.7	(± 6.2)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 201	
Employed for wages	39.2%	(± 8.1%)
Self-employed	10.3	(± 4.6)
Out of work	5.6	(± 3.6)
Homemaker	4.5	(± 2.7)
Student	0.9	(± 1.1)
Retired	31.3	(± 7.2)
Or unable to work	8.1	(± 5.5)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 174	
Less than \$20,000	13.1%	(± 5.2%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	61.8	(± 8.2)
\$50,000 or more	25.1	(± 7.3)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 233	
Yes	58.5%	(± 7.3%)
No	41.5	(± 7.3)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 135	
Everyday	39.6%	(± 9.9%)
Some days	10.4	(± 6.2)
Not at all	50.1	(± 9.9)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 65	
Yes	47.9%	(± 14.8%)
No	52.1	(± 14.8)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 233	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	29.2%	(± 7.0%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 113	
Yes	53.0%	(± 10.9%)
No	47.0	(± 10.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 55	
Less than 30 days	23.3%	(± 14.6%)
30 days	76.7	(± 14.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 57	
Average:	16.0	(± 2.8)

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 199	
Yes	22.7%	(± 7.5%)
No	77.3	(± 7.5)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 36	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 199	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	6.4%	(± 4.8%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 199	
Yes	6.6%	(± 4.5%)
No	93.4	(± 4.5)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 199	
Current daily tobacco user	36.8%	(± 8.2%)
Current non-tobacco user	63.2	(± 8.2)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 56	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	1.3	(± 2.6)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	4.3	(± 6.0)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	6.8	(± 8.1)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	22.2	(± 13.2)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	29.2	(± 13.3)
More than 15 years ago	31.8	(± 14.1)
Never used regularly	4.4	(± 5.1)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 54	
Average:	29.8	(± 4.6)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 54	
Average:	23.0	(± 5.6)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?

n = 6

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

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*	*
*	*
*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

n = 6

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

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*	*
*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?

n = 63

Less than \$25
At least \$25 but less than \$55
More than \$55

54.0%	(± 15.3%)
42.8	(± 15.2)
3.1	(± 4.4)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?

n = 66

Yes
No

21.6%	(± 10.4%)
78.4	(± 10.4)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?

n = 68

Yes
No

0.0%	(± 0.0%)
100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?

n = 67

Yes
No

22.5%	(± 12.5%)
77.5	(± 12.5)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.

n = 111

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

50.0%	(± 11.3%)
14.9	(± 7.0)
20.2	(± 9.8)
14.9	(± 7.5)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 113	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	34.8%	(± 11.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.4	(± 6.4)
3 or more years ago	18.6	(± 8.5)
They never advised me to quit	39.2	(± 10.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 112	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	11.4%	(± 9.5%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	1.3	(± 2.0)
3 or more years ago	8.4	(± 5.7)
They never advised me to quit	78.9	(± 10.4)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 114	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	2.4%	(± 2.9%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.6	(± 1.2)
3 or more years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
They never advised me to quit	97.0	(± 3.1)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 62	
Yes	24.5%	(± 11.8%)
No	75.5	(± 11.8)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 164

Your employer	32.8%	(± 8.5%)
Someone else's employer	10.5	(± 4.6)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	10.3	(± 5.3)
Medicare	29.4	(± 8.5)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	12.5	(± 6.1)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	3.4	(± 2.9)
The Indian Health Service	1.1	(± 2.2)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 64	
Yes	38.4%	(± 14.7%)
No	61.6	(± 14.7)

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 63

Yes	47.8%	(± 15.0%)
No	52.2	(± 15.0)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 61

Definitely Yes	14.2%	(± 10.8%)
Probably Yes	23.2	(± 12.4)
Probably No	31.3	(± 15.2)
Definitely No	31.2	(± 13.7)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 66

Yes	66.4%	(± 13.2%)
No	33.6	(± 13.2)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 39

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 194	
Yes	82.2%	(± 6.7%)
No	17.8	(± 6.7)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 196	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	74.8%	(± 7.0%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	12.1	(± 5.0)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	13.1	(± 5.5)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 197	
No current smokers in household	59.5%	(± 8.3%)
1	21.5	(± 6.2)
2	14.1	(± 6.8)
3 or more	4.9	(± 4.9)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 193	
None	76.7%	(± 7.6%)
Less than 30	7.4	(± 5.4)
30 days	15.9	(± 6.2)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 196	
Yes	16.3%	(± 5.4%)
No	83.7	(± 5.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 92	
Office	28.4%	(± 10.0%)
Store	7.2	(± 5.4)
Restaurant or Bar	6.8	(± 7.6)
Warehouse or factory	9.7	(± 8.9)
Home/Someone elses home	9.4	(± 6.3)
Outdoors	11.9	(± 7.2)
Car or truck	7.8	(± 7.0)
Classroom	2.9	(± 3.0)
Hospital	7.8	(± 7.2)
Somewhere else	8.2	(± 6.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 92	
Yes	25.0%	(± 11.2%)
No	75.0	(± 11.2)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 79

Yes	12.8%	(± 9.9%)
No	87.2	(± 9.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 83

Yes	13.1%	(± 9.9%)
No	86.9	(± 9.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 91

None	81.7%	(± 8.8%)
Less than one hour	13.7	(± 8.0)
One hour or more	4.5	(± 4.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 193

Not at all annoying to you	18.1%	(± 6.3%)
A little bit annoying	9.9	(± 4.9)
Somewhat annoying	21.8	(± 6.6)
Very annoying to you	50.2	(± 8.3)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 187

Not at all harmful	3.3%	(± 2.6%)
A little bit harmful	5.8	(± 3.7)
Somewhat harmful	23.1	(± 6.8)
Very harmful	67.8	(± 7.6)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 192

Strongly agree	83.2%	(± 6.0%)
Somewhat agree	12.2	(± 5.2)
Somewhat disagree	3.1	(± 3.2)
Strongly disagree	1.5	(± 1.7)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 194

Yes	75.0%	(± 6.6%)
No	21.3	(± 6.2)
Don't know/Not sure	3.6	(± 2.6)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 192

Yes	34.5%	(± 7.8%)
No	52.2	(± 8.3)
Don't know/Not sure	13.3	(± 5.9)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 194
Yes	46.3%	(± 8.3%)
No	49.7	(± 8.3)
Don't know/Not sure	4.0	(± 2.5)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 189
Strongly agree	68.2%	(± 7.6%)
Somewhat agree	15.8	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	9.7	(± 4.4)
Strongly disagree	6.4	(± 3.8)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 186
Strongly agree	53.2%	(± 8.4%)
Somewhat agree	25.8	(± 7.6)
Somewhat disagree	12.9	(± 5.9)
Strongly disagree	8.1	(± 3.5)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 195
Strongly agree	85.1%	(± 6.0%)
Somewhat agree	11.3	(± 4.8)
Somewhat disagree	0.4	(± 0.8)
Strongly disagree	3.2	(± 4.1)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 194
Strongly agree	81.4%	(± 6.5%)
Somewhat agree	10.1	(± 4.8)
Somewhat disagree	3.6	(± 2.5)
Strongly disagree	4.9	(± 4.4)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 183
Yes	38.2%	(± 8.3%)
No	61.8	(± 8.3)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 187
Strongly agree	9.1%	(± 5.3%)
Somewhat agree	4.9	(± 3.5)
Somewhat disagree	13.1	(± 5.9)
Strongly disagree	72.9	(± 7.7)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 191	
Yes	23.0%	(± 7.5%)	
No	77.0	(± 7.5)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 194	
Yes	12.2%	(± 5.5%)	
No	87.8	(± 5.5)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 193	
Yes	20.9%	(± 6.5%)	
No	79.1	(± 6.5)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 195	
Yes	5.3%	(± 3.6%)	
No	94.7	(± 3.6)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 185	
Strongly agree	24.1%	(± 7.2%)	
Somewhat agree	29.8	(± 7.6)	
Somewhat disagree	11.1	(± 5.3)	
Strongly disagree	35.0	(± 8.0)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 34	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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